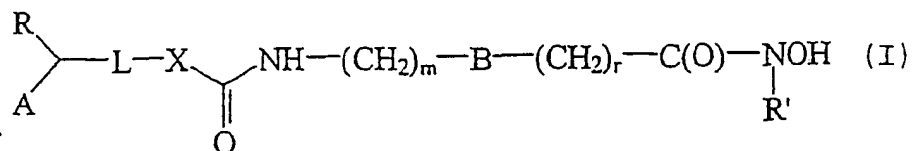


**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:**

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**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**



Compounds of formula (I) are described: The compounds (I) inhibit  $\text{TNF}\alpha$  production and may therefore be useful in the treatment of inflammation, of autoimmune diseases, and of pathological conditions which involve excessive production of that cytokine. The compounds (I) are also inhibitors of the histone deacetylase enzyme and may therefore be useful in tumorous diseases, alone or in association with other anti-tumour active ingredients.